

Department of Planning and Budget 2014 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1260

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Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Surovell

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Sexually explicit images; electronic transmission by minors, penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that a minor who knowingly transmits, distributes, publishes, or disseminates to another minor an electronically transmitted communication containing a sexually explicit image of their own person is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor. A minor who knowingly possesses 10 or fewer electronically transmitted communications containing a sexually explicit image of another minor is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: According to the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission, since the proposal reduces the penalty for minors in select cases, the proposal is not expected to have an impact on state responsible (prison) bed space needs, on local and regional jail bed space needs, or increase the need for adult community corrections resources. Further, according to the Department of Juvenile Justice, the proposal is not expected to increase juvenile correctional center or detention facility bed space needs.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, Department of Juvenile Justice.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. Strike lines 38-43. The Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission stated in their analysis that no bed space impact was expected due to the proposal for both the Departments of Corrections and Juvenile Justice.

11. Other Comments: None.

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